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Y. M. C. A.—At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. it was decided to hold a strawberry festival on Wednesday, the 24th inst. Full particulars will be given at a later date.

Tobaccoists Will Close.—Arrangements have been made by the local tobaccoists, whereby the retail stores will be closed on Sunday afternoons during the summer months. The arrangement came into force for the first time on Sunday.

Chamber of Commerce.—The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday evening at the Pioneer Hall. A proposition to establish a sardine industry near Victoria will be brought forward. A less number of meetings during the summer months will be considered owing to many of the members camping out of town.

Dog Poisoning.—People owning dogs on Cadboro Bay road in the neighborhood of St. Charles street are warned against letting them run around, as some malicious person, who hardly deserves the name of civilized being, has laid poison down in that locality. One little dog has already lost his life through this maliciousness.

The Hotel Project.—Mayor McCandless yesterday received a letter from Sir Thomas Shandhouse confirming his resignation of office as president of the board of directors of the C. P. R. had agreed to his recommendation that a big tourist hotel be erected in this city. He is expecting further particulars from Sir Thomas today.

The Dredge.—Mayor McCandless wired the Ottawa government yesterday afternoon urging that the dredge King Edward be sent to Victoria from the Fraser river as soon as possible to commence the work of filling in the James Bay flats. He expects an answer today. It is thought that the request will be granted, as on account of the high water the big machine cannot now work on the Fraser.

Dominion Day.—An invitation has been extended to His Worship Mayor McCandless and the aldermen to attend the Dominion Day celebration at Vancouver. Draft programmes to hand show that many interesting events will be arranged. There will be championship lacrosse, horse races, field and aquatic sports, bicycle races, hand concerts, illuminations, fireworks, and the like. The Canadian Wheelmen's Association will hold their annual race meet, at which amateur riders from all over the province will compete.

Latin Studies.—During the present term a senior grade class in the Boys' school has been studying Latin. This is a high school subject, but pupils taking it up in the elementary school will save from six months to a year in the time required in their high school course. At the beginning of next term a class for girls will also be formed, to which the same work will be applied. Latin will be taught. These classes are open only to senior grade pupils, who have a good record for industry, ability, and regular attendance.

Decorated Graves.—Members of the order of the Ladies' of the Macabees assembled at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon and observed Memorial Day by decorating the graves of two departed comrades—laying on the mounds floral designs as tributes of respect to the memory of the dead.

Ladies' Aid Social.—On Monday evening a social entertainment will be held in the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, for which a splendid programme of music is being arranged by Mr. Brown. The ladies will serve refreshments in the school room at the close, and altogether a real good time is anticipated.

Patent Report.—Following is the report issued by Lord Justice, patent attorney, for the week ending June 2. During this week 707 patents were issued, 606 being to citizens of the United States, Austria-Hungary, 1; Belgium, 3; Bolivia, 1; Canada, 13; Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 29; France, 15; Germany, 33; Spain, 1; Sweden, 2; Switzerland, 1; and Victoria, Australia, 1.

Fire Drills.—Additional fire drills were held at the Boys' and Girls' Central schools yesterday morning, and the results showed the necessity of proper means of communication between the classrooms and the inauguration of a fire drill system in the schools in case of an emergency. The chairman of the buildings and grounds committee has the matter in hand, and action will be taken on recommendations to be made by the fire chief. South Park school will be visited tomorrow.

Complimentary Concert.—Tonight in Sample's Hall, Victoria West, a complimentary concert will be given to Baxter Hill, Ladies of the Macabees, by the members of the Victoria Central Camp. The entertainment given by the ladies at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home a short time ago. The programme will be furnished by the men of H. M. fleet, assisted by some of the best talent in the city, and the ladies of the order will furnish refreshments. The chair will be occupied by Mr. McGill, chief petty officer of H. M. ship Graton.

Granted License.—The licensing board for Esquimalt district met yesterday morning, there being present H. E. Bollen, John Muir and E. S. Hussey. Licenses were granted in each case to all those conducting public houses in the district. The Santa Victoria board met also yesterday morning and issued licenses to the following: James Chamberlain, Willows hotel, Calhoun Bay road; W. C. Reynolds, Stevens hotel; Harry Maynard, Royal Oak hotel; John Campbell, Prairie hotel, Spanish road; J. W. Rowlands, Burnside hotel, Burnside road; and E. M. Ewing, Victoria Gardens, George road.

The Coal Market.—Interviewed at Nanaimo regarding the coal market in San Francisco, President J. L. Howard, of the Western Fuel Co., said there was an output of 250,000 tons on the way from Australia, the largest amount he had ever known in his experience. This had not begun to arrive yet, and the result of the arrival of this coal on the market in San Francisco could not be anticipated. The company had already put the Western Fuel company to use their Nanaimo coal for domestic purposes instead of manufacturing, but it would be very difficult to predict what effect it would have on the price.

Preparing Report.—The royal labor commission has about concluded its sittings and is now preparing its report. It may be necessary to have further short sittings in Victoria and Vancouver, but the main task is concluded. An effort is being made to have the report completed before the end of the month so that it may be presented to the House before the session closes. There are about 2,000 pages of typewritten evidence to submit. The commission are going through this mass of information and preparing a comprehensive report. In order to get the report ready for the present session of the Dominion parliament, the sittings in the Upper Country have been abandoned.

Well Patronized.—The Gorge lanch service has "caught on" immensely—not only with the Victorians, but with residents who have long admired the beauties of the Arm. On Sunday and yesterday the pretty little ferry was filled with passengers each trip and on all sides expressions of appreciation of the service are heard. A slight change has been made in the schedule as first printed—the time of the two trips in the evening after dinner being changed from 7:30 and 8:30 to 7 and 8 p.m. Residents along the Arm are finding the lanch service a great convenience, and those who wish to take advantage of the cheap rates are asked to call at the Tourist rooms and get a book of tickets.

Reception Wednesday.—A telegram received from Rev. W. Leslie Clay last night says: "Assembly probably adjourns tomorrow. Announce reception Wednesday evening."

Night Attack.—The torpedo boats last night tried to effect an entrance to Esquimalt harbor under cover of the darkness. The searchlights were worked from Rod Hill, and the quick fire batteries at Dunst Head and Black Rock were manned by the R. A.

An Officer Needed.—Visitors to the Gorge are annoyed at the antics of grown men who bathe very scantily in the hottest part of the day. It is thought that the presence of a provincial police officer would have a very salutary effect and a request for such service will probably be made of the authorities.

Lecture Recital.—A lecture recital entitled "Hymns and Hymnists," will be given in the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow evening by Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., assisted by a choir of 20 voices, and the following soloists: Mesdames McIntyre, Nicholson, Clyde and Curry; Messrs. G. F. Watson, J. G. Brown and R. Grant. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken.

Well Patronized.—The suburban trains of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway are being well patronized during these hot days. On Sunday the morning train had five or six coaches well filled with fashionable people to the lakes and the Koksilah and Cowichan rivers, picnic parties for Goldstream, Duncan and other points up the line, and other excursionists, and on Sunday evening two coaches had to be added to the train to accommodate the travel.

Will Hold Social.—At the meeting of Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, next Friday evening, an ice-cream social will be held in honor of the newly-installed officers. The committee are putting forward every effort to make the affair a very enjoyable one, and it is expected that a large gathering of lady and gentleman members of the camp will be in attendance. This is the first of a series of socials to be given during the summer months, and the committee assure all a pleasant evening.

COURT NEWS.

Full Court Will Deliver Judgment in Number of Appeals Today.

In the Full Court yesterday morning, Kane vs. MacDonald, was partly heard, further argument being adjourned for the purpose of hearing the appeal against the conviction in Rex vs. Louie at the trial of the case. The chief point relied upon by the appellant was the admission in evidence at the trial of a dying declaration.

The Full Court rendered judgment today in the following appeals: Hastings vs. Le Roi, re Doherty vs. Megaw, Tracy vs. North Vancouver, McLeod vs. Wakeman, Gunn vs. Le Roi, No. 2. (Hon. Mr. Justice Drake heard the following applications in Chambers yesterday: Bank of Montreal vs. Earle et al.—Order made discharging receiver and payment out of security. J. H. Lawson, plaintiff; H. Robertson for defendant.

Re Lemora.—Date for hearing claims adjourned till June 22.

HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

The Troubles of Some Chinamen

Boys Escape From Reformatory to Circus.

There was little doing in the justice factory yesterday. One who had been brought in with a load that he found difficult to carry on the Saturday night, had work on Sunday morning with a dark brown taste in his mouth, in a cell and when he recovered he separated himself from \$10, which is the recognized bail, that he might go free. And he never came back. Therefore when the case was called on he entered in the records, "Bail estrayed."

Ah Wong Sing, who has been languishing in durandee vile for some days, charged with stealing a box containing \$800 from Ja Young, was dismissed, the chief police stating that he had no evidence against him, and the complainant had gone.

Some of the Chinese are inclined to think that the unfortunate Ah Wong Sing has been the victim of a "put-up job." They say that Ja Young never released him over the case, in one lump, much less seventy dollars.

He and the discharged prisoner had been rooming together, and Ja Young gave his room mate in charge, alleging the theft of his money. The same evening Ja Young left for the North on a cannery steamer.

Whether he gave his room mate in charge with the knowledge that he would have him in clink until the charge had been investigated, or whether a theft did occur, and Ja Young was frightened out of presenting the police, cannot say in fact the whole occurrence is veiled in "no sabbee."

The stolen box is still held by the police, but there is nothing in it. Ah Chue was given in charge yesterday to be held by the police for safe-keeping until his friends place him on board an outward-bound China steamer. The old Chinaman, who has spent many years—his memory could not tell how many—on the New Westminister, was found in Chinatown, sleeping with two fierce-looking hatchets and two unsheathed knives for pillows.

At the police station, search revealed many greenbacks and twenty-dollar gold pieces in his pockets, and dirt-stained clothes. He had in all over \$300 in cash, and says that he has money in the keeping of some well known local Chinese, and money hidden in the ground in China—but this may be the ravings of his insanity, as far as the money in the ground holds is concerned.

Amongst other possessions found on the old grey-haired Chinaman, who at one time worked for the late Chief Justice Begbie before he—as he naïvely puts it—went crazy, was an old torn kid glove, which, in his fingers, held a key and two letters, tightly rolled up. One was encased in a cartridge, and, as Ah Chue said, was to be sent to "his cousin, far far in China."

Three of the boys of the reformatory heard the band in the distance yesterday about noon, and concluded they would go to the circus.

They told some of the other boys they were going to the show, and escaped from the reformatory to carry out this purpose.

Four of the other boys were sent to search for them—and this is why seven youngsters crawled under the canvas. Two of the escaped boys, Emory and Dubs, were captured on Blanchard street yesterday evening by Sheriff Richards, who would have caught the trio, but for the fact that Chue's jerked himself free and escaped.

What promises to be a very enjoyable entertainment will be given in Calvary Baptist church tomorrow evening. The J. F. Vichert will deliver a lecture on "Hymns and Hymnists," which will be illustrated by a number of the great hymns arranged as anthems and solos. A choir of 20 voices has been practising for some weeks and general favorable remarks are being made. There will be no admission fee, but a collection in aid of the organ fund will be taken.

PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Another B. C. Pioneer Called Home—Died at the Hospital.

On Sunday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, another of the Old Guard passed away in the person of John Walsh, a pioneer of the province and city. Deceased was 87 years of age, and a native of Mein, Westmeath, Ireland. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Godfrey, of Seattle, and Mrs. J. Doran, of Esquimalt, and two brothers, James and Patrick Walsh, who are engaged in farming in the Lake districts.

Mr. Walsh came to the province in 1862 from New Zealand. He was among the passengers of the Alice Thornadyke, a vessel on which many Australian miners, hearing of the mining excitement here, took passage. Ex-Chief of Police Shepard was one of those who came on the same ship.

After a visit to the States, Mr. Walsh made his way into the interior, and spent some time in mining operations in the Cassiar country. Returning, he settled in this city, and acquired an interest in the White Horse saloon. The funeral will take place this morning at 9:15 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co., 9:30 at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Mrs. Robert Kenneth died at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday evening. Deceased was 29 years of age, and a native of Sherbrook, Ont. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Watson, of Vancouver, and Mrs. T. G. McLennan, of Calgary. The remains will be interred at Calgary.

The funeral of the late John Green took place on Sunday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co., and Christ Church cathedral. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Beaudant at the church and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: L. Goodacre, Capt. Searle, W. Carter, J. McNeill, B. Pettigall and R. Lettice.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Collins were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, "Rockwood," St. Charles street at 2 p. m. and at Christ Church cathedral at 2:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Beaudant, assisted by the Rev. W. Bunch Allen. The service choir was in attendance and appropriate hymns were sung. There was a large number of friends and many beautiful flowers. The deceased was Mrs. J. B. McKilligan, D. W. Higgins, P. J. Johnson, G. H. Barnard, S. J. Pitts acted as pallbearers.

The death occurred at Nanaimo on Friday last of James Hoskins, another pioneer of the province. The late Mr. Hoskins came to this country in 1872, from Cornwall, England, where he was born in 1821 and engaged in farming on the Fraser river and later at Wellington, occasionally seeking employment in the mines. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church, and was well known and highly respected both here and throughout the district. The deceased leaves four sons and daughters: Mrs. Geo. Williams and Mrs. W. Croshaw, both residents of Nanaimo, and Edward and Joseph Hoskins.

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Victoria West Is In Danger

Chief of Fire Department Says Water Supply is Very Inadequate.

Council Will Attempt to Have Matter Rectified Immediately.

Victoria West is in grave danger owing to the inadequacy of its water supply. This disturbing fact was made known to the council yesterday evening at its regular meeting in a letter from Chief Watson, presented by Ald. Grahame. It was decided to at once communicate with the Esquimalt Water Works Co. on the matter, and also ascertain what the legal rights of the city, in respect to the latter's jurisdiction over the water supply of Victoria West.

Mayor McCandless presided, and all the aldermen were present. The secretary of the Board of School Trustees asked that a definition be given of the power of the council in respect to the submission of a bylaw bearing upon the erection of a new school in Victoria West.

The city solicitor explained that his opinion had been given on a former occasion, but it was decided that the letter should be referred to the city barister.

Nelson, B. C., extended an invitation to the Dominion Day celebration. It was accepted with thanks.

The Esquimalt Water Works Company notified the council of its intention to lay a new main in Victoria West. Laid on the table to be taken up later.

The secretary of the Anglican Synod asked that some improvements be made in the land to be used as an Anglican cemetery—costing \$1,000. The Synod will pay one-half if the city pays same.

It was referred to the cemetery committee for report.

The secretary of the Tourist Association forwarded a letter urging the establishment of public urinals. Referred to the streets committee.

A. Munroe complained of the condition of sidewalk on Catherine street, and suggested building a rough stone wall. Referred to the city engineer for report.

L. Boscowitz notified the council of his intention to erect a bill board on the corner of Johnson and Broad streets.

Ald. Cameron moved that temporary permission be granted, on the following conditions: "The bill board to be strong and not over 10 feet high; to be placed at least six inches back from the corner street lines of Johnson and Broad streets, and so constructed as not to be dangerous as a nuisance—the adjacent sidewalks and streets to be kept clean and tidy; all these conditions to be carried out to the satisfaction of the building inspector."

The motion carried.

Heisterman & Co. forwarded terms on which the city employees would be insured under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Referred to the streets committee.

F. T. Plows, of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union asked that brick manholes on sewers be constructed by day labor instead of contract. Referred to streets committee.

J. W. Keller complained of condition of sewers on View street—60 feet more extension was required. Referred to streets committee.

David Blyth asked to have city water put on his premises at Oaklands. Referred to the Water Commissioner for report.

The city clerk wrote as follows: "Gentlemen, I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the Council the following communications have been received and referred to the City Engineer for report, namely:—

G. W. Clarke, calling attention to the condition of a drain opposite Nos. 13 and 15 North road.

Alex. Cameron, asking that a new sidewalk be laid down around the Rock Bay Hotel.

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The city solicitor, regarding the building being erected on the corner of Wharf and Government streets opposite the post office, wrote saying the permit could be withdrawn by the council, but the owner would have to be compensated. Received and filed.

W. J. Pendray said he had laid a sewer on Belleville street years ago, and the sewer sewers were being laid at a higher level. He asked remuneration for expense of raising it. Received and writer informed request cannot be complied with.

A report from the plumbing inspector was referred to the streets committee.

Residents in Victoria West complained of exorbitant rates charged by the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and the general inadequacy of the service.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

Ald. Grahame said he had instructed the chief of the fire department to test the pressure, and he had reported as follows:

Str.—I have today taken the pressure of the several hydrants tested from the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., and located in Victoria West, and the supply very poor, ranging from 17 lbs. at Catherine street, opposite the fire station, with the same at Catherine and Jesse streets up to 24 lbs. at Esquimalt and Frederick it is 24, at Esquimalt and Front street it is 32, at Craigflower and Pine, 30 lbs. With this low pressure very little could be depended on in case of a fire breaking out.

It was agreed that the company should always supply the residents with an adequate supply.

On Ald. Grahame's suggestion, a copy of the chief's letter will be forwarded to the Water Works Committee.

Ald. Kinsman said the biggest complaint in Victoria West was the matter of charges—the meter rents were too high.

Ald. Cameron said a legal opinion on the agreement with the company should be obtained, so that the city could know what rights it had in this matter.

Tenders for printing the voters' list were received from H. P. McDowell, Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., Bamfield & Jewell, Colonist and T. R. Cusack, the figures being \$1.70 per page. On a ballot the contract was awarded to the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$10,000.70. Adopted.

The streets committee reported as follows: "Gentlemen, Your streets, bridges and sewers committee, having considered the recommendations of the city engineer, to recommend the following resolutions for adoption by the council, viz: Resolved that a sewer be laid from View street south, on Quadra street, to enable Mr. Drake to connect his premises therewith. Resolved that a permanent sidewalk be laid, six feet wide, on Mendocino street, for the length of the lot owned by Thomas Hooper."

Resolved, that a permanent sidewalk be laid on Yates street, in front of the premises of Mr. A. H. Mitchell, also a permanent sidewalk on Fernwood road, west side, from Yates street, for a distance of 120 feet, cost of said plank sidewalk not to exceed \$25.

Resolved that certain necessary repairs be made to Rock Bay bridge, cost not to exceed \$100.

The report was adopted.

The Water Works amendment bylaw was put through its final stages and the council then adjourned.

Mlle. Dolores' Tour.—W. H. Lucas, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city from the Mainland, having been engaged to manage Mlle. Dolores' tour through Canada and the States. Mlle. Dolores will be the guest of Lt. Gov. Forget at Government House, Regina. From Winnipeg, Mlle. Dolores will go to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Chicago, after which concerts will be given at Toronto and the other large cities throughout the Eastern portion of the Dominion.

"THREE MEN IN A BOAT."

No living author has had more success with a book than Mr. Jerome K. Jerome enjoyed with his famous "Three men in a Boat." It is said that more copies of it have been sold than of any other book since the "Punch and Judy" story, which was the first of his.

Mr. Jerome, who by the way has just celebrated another birthday—had many ups and downs in life before he made his name known, he has turned his stage experiences to good account in his "Stagehand" and "On the Stage and Off."

There is one good story of his acting days, however, which is not included in either of those books. Mr. Jerome once related the story himself at a dinner at which he was talking the chair, and at which Lord Roberts was the guest of the evening. "Once when I was an actor," he said "or, to save discussion afterwards, when I was a member of a theatrical company, I was down to appear in a play. The manager came to me and offered me the choice of two parts. There is the part of Lord Roberts," he said, "and there is the mule. I took the mule, and when," added Mr. Jerome, "I saw a very tall Lord Roberts at a dinner in top boots, a private's tunic, and—The rest of the story was lost in roars of laughter from the company, in which Lord Roberts himself joined as heartily as anyone."

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KING'S OWN BAND DISMISSED.

Famous Body of Musicians Have Received Notice From Headquarters.

His Majesty's Band is to be discontinued. The 34 members who compose it have received a quarter's notice, and by September the famous body of musical experts will cease to entertain the court. Those who have been ten years with the band will receive a pension.

The band was a wind and string ensemble, composed of the best musicians procurable. All with the exception of four, were British, while only one (Miss Miriam Tindley, the harpist) was a lady.

The "master of the music," as the conductor was called, was Sir Walter Parratt, who has occupied the position since 1893.

The "King's Band" is an ancient body—dating back to the days of the Merrie Monarch. At first it was styled the State Band, but under Queen Victoria it became known as the Queen's Private Band.

Its function was not only to play before the royal family—Princess Beatrice used often to accompany it on the pianoforte—but also to attend state concerts.

It is stated that during the late Queen's reign the band was required only to give after-dinner music only at Windsor and Osborne. Since reorganization began some friction has been caused by the band being required to play during luncheon and dinner at Sandringham. In the view of some of these instrumentalists it was undignified to be placed on the footing of a restaurant band.

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